

Year One Weekly update



HOLLICKWOOD



Friday 12th October 2018

Next week:

Please remember school closes at 1:30pm on Thursday 18th October 2018 for parent consultation meetings. The school breaks up for half term on Friday 19th October 2018.

Art Week

We really enjoyed our work around the Island this week for Art week. As part of Malexa island life we made bread from scratch (thank you Miss Spiers!). We also designed and made headbands, masks and t-shirts for our tribe. We wrote letters inside bottles and postcards from the Island. We enjoyed exploring the technology on the island by making phones and lasers. It was a fantastic week!

Maths:

This week we ordered numbers which do not follow on from each other from smallest to biggest (for example 3,5,10). We also learnt to describe positions using ordinal numbers such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. Finally we learnt to identify numbers on a number line.

English:

In English we created our own toys and sidekicks in the style of Traction Man. We created toy boxes for our new toys and described our toys using adjectives. We also wrote sentences describing our toys to encourage other children to play with them. After half term we will be starting a new story called 'I Want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen. As always please DO NOT read this book with your child as it ruins the teaching sequence.



Phonics:

In phonics this week we learnt the wh, ph and ew sounds. We are becoming much more confident sounding out words when reading but often need prompting to sound out clearly when writing unfamiliar words.

Reading:

During RIC this week we read Elmer in Snow and Elmer and the Monster by David Mckee, The Boy Who Unplugged The Sea by Paul Brown and The Great Fairy Tale Disaster by David Conway. We are really enjoying listening to a range of fiction stories and are explaining our thoughts clearly.

Homework:

Your homework this week is to complete the two sheets stuck in your homework book. The first sheet is to help you practice your number formation to 20 and the second is to help you read and identify some of the Year One common exception words. Your homework should be back in next **Wednesday 17th October 2018**.

Have a great weekend love Miss O'Brien x